

ISD

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Two Weeks at a Glance March 29th - April 11th

March 1993

- 26 3rd Grading Period Ends
1/2 Report Day Students Dismissed @ 12 (prof. day)
Spring Vacation Begins

April 1993

- 4 Last Day of Spring Vacation - Students return after 3 pm

ISD Open Forums

Staff

Thursday, March ²⁵22nd

8:15 am 1:45 pm 3:15 pm
2nd Floor Coed Lounge (all)

Students

Friday, March ²⁶23rd

8:30 - 9:15 9:50 - 10:45 10:45 - 11:40
Willard Gym Alumni Hall Auditorium Auditorium

"PAH Side" Video

ISD's administration is reviewing an agreement with Sign Media, Inc. to produce a videotape of "The PAH Side Story" to be sold to the public. The class of '93 has requested that any royalties received from the video be used to fund a scholarship for graduating ISD students.

New Discipline Program Begins

ISD's Middle School, High School, and Vocational Departments will implement a new discipline program starting April 5th. The program will be evaluated for possible changes at the end of the 4th quarter, and after any modifications, will be in effect at the beginning of the 1993-94 school year. A Discipline Program Book will be sent to all parents as soon as the books are printed.

F.Y.I.

Assistant Superintendent for Education Rachel Stone's office is handling the "Lost & Found" Department. Please report all missing or found items to her office.

March 21st - 25th is *Tornado Awareness Week* in Indiana. A statewide tornado drill will occur sometime between 10 and 11 am on March 25th.

Upcoming VIC Tours

Student Teachers Karen Christ and Christina Nymo from Lewis and Clark College in Portland Oregon will be in ISD's Elementary Department beginning March 22nd.

Tuesday, March 23rd
Mr. Arvis Dupree of Washington D.C. and his sons Joshua and Flavious who currently attend Kendall Model Secondary School will visit ISD. The family plans to move to Indianapolis over the summer.

Tuesday, March 23rd
Maher Abu-Khader, a Jordanian student from Gallaudet will tour ISD. Mr. Abu-Khader's goal is to become a teacher of the Deaf in Jordan.

BIBI Thought for the Week:

"The time has come for the plantation mentality - which has for so long controlled this institution and others serving the deaf - to end"

Dr. Allen Sussman (Class of 1955) Gallaudet Faculty Member

The ISD Campus Bulletin is published weekly throughout the school year.

Submissions should be sent to:

*Visitor & Information Center,
Alumni Hall Room # 133*

Deadline - Fridays

Editor - Gary McWhirter

Campus Bulletin Deadline Change

Effective immediately the CB deadline has been moved to Fridays. Please submit materials by no later than 4 pm on Friday of the week before intended publication.

Spring Tea/Open House

ISD's Vocational Department Home Economics Classes have issued an open invitation for all ISD staff members to attend a Spring Tea/Open House on Wednesday, March 24th. The festivities will begin at 9:30 am and continue until 2:45 pm in the Vocational Department's "Living Room" (Room 7108, Building 7). Come and celebrate spring!

Babysitter Needed

Jeff and Melani Holsinger are seeking a babysitter for their Deaf 1-month-old Monday through Friday, 2 - 4 pm starting April 5th. To apply or for further information call the Holsingers, 253-7320 TTY.

Mary Beth Miller to Visit ISD

Well known ASL storyteller, actress, and author Mary Beth Miller will be at ISD during National Library Week (April 19th - 22nd). She will be in Alumni Hall Library and will work with all ISD students during her visit. The library will announce more details through the Campus Bulletin as they become available.

Ms. Miller will also appear at a special performance sponsored by the D.E.A.F. Network on Tuesday, April 20th at 7 pm in Alumni Hall Auditorium. Admission is free. Donations will be accepted at the door.

Thanks

ISD's 0 - 3 Center extends thanks and appreciation to the following persons for their generous donations:

Key Sellers Two End Tables
Ann Titus Homemade Wall-Hanging Quilt
Lori and Steve Dille A Light System
Nancy Noël, Indiana Artist Large Raggedy Ann Picture

The center continues to seek the following items:

4 Table Lamps Artificial Plants Quilts
Throw Pillows Throw Rugs

Please contact the 0 - 3 Center to discuss these or other possible donations.

Paper Please

High School teacher Beth Fields is seeking a benefactor willing to donate their morning newspaper to her 8 am class. Contact Beth through the High School Department.

ISD Enrollment As Of 3/15/93

High School	*104
Middle School	*78
Elementary	*101
Pre-School	*53

TOTAL *336

Welcome Wagon:

Kelley Battice, Elkhart - Preschool

Farewell:

Gary Tucker, High School

*Vocational/AEP included

Student Employee of the Week

Angie Boyd works at the Eli Lilly and Company Corporate Center in the Consumer Technical Services area. She sends information regarding Lilly's products to consumers. Angie has received above average marks in her evaluations. Her strengths include flexibility, attention to detail, and good priority setting skills.

Angie has managed the responsibilities of work, school, and numerous extra-curricular activities competently and with a good attitude.

IRS Announces:
TTY Helpline
(800) 829-4059

Until April 4th	8:00 am - 6:30 pm
April 5th - 15th	9:00 am - 7:30 pm

"We are happy to answer your tax law questions. If calling about letters/notices or tax returns, please have them available."

A Note to the ISD Community

I want to express my thanks to the many who comforted and supported me and my family when my mother passed away recently. Your cards, flowers, food, and most of all your love and understanding are appreciated.

Beatrice Pfaff

Last Chance Donut Sale

Middle School teacher Carol Keller's reading class will hold their final donut sale on Monday, March 22nd, 9:50 am in Alumni Hall Room 143. Don't miss this delicious opportunity to help the class reach its goal of \$500 for the Refugee Fund!!

Congratulations

Assistant Superintendent for Education Rachel Stone is happy to announce that Sharon Baker has been named ISD's new Assistant Athletic Director.

She assumed her new duties March 9th. Sharon takes over for Jess Blackwell who recently resigned after many years as Assistant Athletic Director.

BSU ASL Kit

Planting the Seed: An Introduction to American Sign Language for Kindergarten, an ASL course developed at Ball State University and currently being distributed by the Indiana Department of Education, Division of Special Education, is now available in the ISD Learning Resource Center.

Welcome

Welcome to Bruce Peters who joins ISD's staff as a Mental Health Counselor in the Family Services Center.

Library Update

Women's History Month

In observance of Women's History Month, Alumni Hall Library is featuring a display of books and other materials featuring women. Students and staff are encouraged to visit the library and examine the materials.

Ohimiya School Featured

ISD's Alumni Hall Library will present an exhibition of materials concerning the Ohimiya School for the Deaf in Japan. The display is on loan to ISD from the collection of the Ohio School for the Deaf. The materials will be returned to OSD in three weeks. Be sure to visit the library and see this fascinating exhibit while it is available!

Don't Miss This!

ISD's *LRC* Presents --

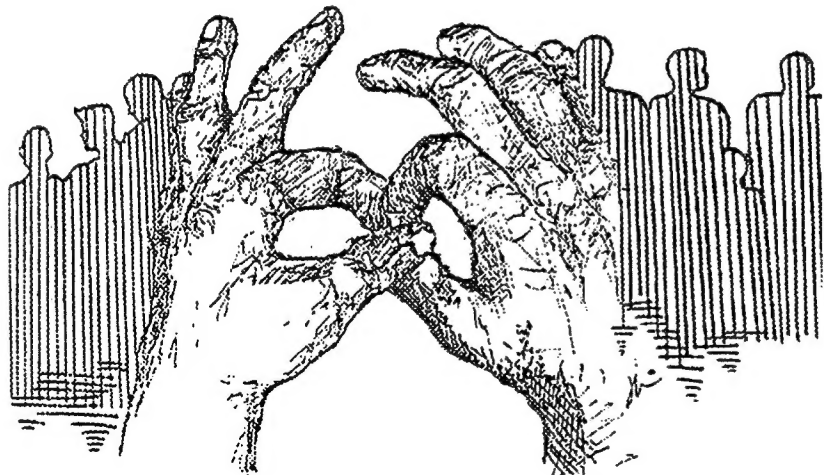
A Farewell Reception for

Ann Reifel

March 26th

1:30 - 3:00 pm

Coed Lounge



Athletics

Coaches Needed

Acting Athletic Director Mike Paulone is seeking candidates for the positions of Middle School Baseball Coach and Middle School Boys Track Coach. Contact AAD Paulone for more information - hurry - both seasons begin Monday, March 22nd! (This announcement should have appeared in the CB that didn't...)

Golf Tips

Amateur Golfer and Deaf Community leader Greg Gantt will work with High School students interested in golf Tuesdays, 5:30 - 7:00 pm on the ISD campus. Contact AAD Paulone for further information.

ISD Offers Tennis

ISD, in cooperation with the Central Indiana Tennis Association, has begun a program of tennis instruction for interested Elementary, Middle School, and High School Students. The program goal is to start at the beginner level and build toward a 1995 team.

Indianapolis area tennis pros Nancee Weigel and NJ Elmendorf will work with ISD students Monday through Thursday evenings as follows:

Monday	5:30 - 6:15 pm	Middle School	6:15 - 7:00 pm	High School
Tuesday	5:30 - 7:00 pm	Students who show special interest		
Wednesday	5:30 - 6:15 pm	Elementary	6:15 - 7:00 pm	High School
Thursday	5:30 - 6:15 pm	Elementary	6:15 - 7:00 pm	Middle School

Currently the sessions are conducted in Caskey Gym. When weather permits the groups will move to ISD's tennis courts. The program will continue through May 21st.

Congratulations Shawn Paige!!

Indianapolis News All-Sectional Team

Staff Development News

"Family and Community Relationships: A Vital Link"

This conference is geared toward families with Deaf children and professionals who work with Deaf people. It will be held July 9th - 11th in Ogden, Utah.

Rehabilitation Counseling

There is a four week summer program in Rehabilitation Counseling with Deaf and Hard of Hearing Adults. The first session is June 21st - July 15th, the second is July 19th - August 12th. There is no cost for this 9 credit, four-week program. All participants will receive a \$650.00 stipend to offset their travel-related expenses. Participants will, however, be charged a \$90.00 registration fee. This program is being offered through Western Oregon State College.

"Connecting Education and Work: The Challenge of Systemic Change"

"Connecting Education and Work: The Challenge of Systemic Change" is the theme of the Midwest Leadership Conference on Education for Work to be held in Madison, Wisconsin May 4th - 6th. Registration is \$200 per person but there is a sliding scale if more than two people from the same school attend.

Gallaudet Summer Institutes

Gallaudet University is offering several Institutes this summer - all focused on the classroom teacher. Listed below are the names of the Institutes.

- Exploring Bilingual Education of Deaf Students
- Cultural Aspects of Teaching Deaf Children
- Whole Language Approaches in Educating Deaf Students
- Best Practices for Sign Communication in the Classroom
- Functional Academics for Students with Disabilities
- Functional Analysis of Problem Behaviors
- Strategies for Developing Early Literacy at Home and School
- Applying Best Practices and Research Findings in Family
- Focused Early Childhood Education.

For a description of each one, check departmental bulletin boards.

"Building a Developmentally Appropriate Preschool Program"

This all day seminar will be held at the Indianapolis Adam's Mark Hotel on May 6th. The cost is \$99.

Other Workshops

Life Balance and Stress Reduction

A Woman's Place is in the Curriculum -- A Multicultural Approach to Teaching Women's History

Essentials of Desktop Publishing with WordPerfect

Communication Skills for Women

For more information
on any workshop listed
in the Campus Bulletin
see the bulletin board
outside Alumni Hall
Room 223 or contact
Mary Alice Moon,
Coordinator of Staff
Development.

Staff Attending Workshops last week:

Management Skills for Assistants -

Sheryl Davis
Susy Guimond
April Bippus
Melba Bippus

Each staff person who attends a workshop must submit a written report to the Staff Development Coordinator. Reports are kept on file in the Staff Development Office for reference. Workshop participants may be contacted directly for additional information.

Deaf President Now!

The vote was cast at Gallaudet
And shattered every dream —
"Deaf people are not ready yet
To rule in academe."

The students soon rose up in arms
With reason to complain
And cried, "The Chairman of the Board
Has caused this day of shame!"

"They chose a hearing president
Who does not even sign,
Not one to represent us —
A man of our own kind."

So, in protest, they closed their ranks
And formed a barricade
To block the Board from trespassing
Their campus-wide crusade.

They chose four student leaders
To represent their block —
Tim Rarus, Jerry Covell,
Bridgetta Bourne and Greg Hlibok.

The foursome voiced their joint concerns
Of all that was unfair,
And made their Deaf Identity
A common cause to share.

They said "As history has shown
Throughout a hundred years,
Deaf people still can hold their own
When matched with hearing peers.

"The Board has heard this quote before —
A truth that's very clear —
It isn't what you use them for
But what's between your ears!

"We want to shape the destiny
Of those who come to learn
At this great University
Where Sign is our concern,

Where hands are used to make the words
For eyes to understand
And, just as worthy, Youth is served
To lead and to command.

"Yes, now it's time to draw the line
And we will show them how
In unison our hands will sign —
We want DEAF PRESIDENT NOW!

"Our buttons shall read DPN,
Which means DEAF PRESIDENT NOW!
It only takes three words to sign
Our cause — DEAF PRESIDENT NOW!"

And soon five thousand tramping feet
Begin their great parade,
AS "DPN" their hands repeat
The cause of their crusade.

Their ranks are swelled as thousands pour
To Washington, D.C.,
The scene which twenty million more
Are watching on TV,

Where deaf and hearing join as one
In justice to avow:

"For Gallaudet, the time has come —
We want DEAF PRESIDENT NOW!"

Vote DPN! Vote DPN!

The message went around.
The Board was forced to meet again
To heed the sight and sound.

The Chairman of the Board resigned;
The President-elect
Had reconsidered and declined
(And did so with respect).

The balloting began again,
And when the votes were in,
They tallied up a DPN
And a smashing student win!

And, by this act, a precedent
Was subsequently set —
The new Chairman and the President
Were schooled at Gallaudet.

They presented I. King Jordan,
A man so aptly named,
Who stood tall and proud before them
As they drowned him with acclaim.

As I. King Jordan took the stage
To greet his student fans
Wave after wave of "DPN"
Erupted from student hands!

He said, "If we have learned one thing,
Its truth is very clear —
Deaf people can do anything
Yes, anything but hear!

"I accept your acclamation
And I'll do my best to be
The first deaf president to run
Our University."

L'Envoi

Four weary students rolled their eyes
And marvelled, "Holy Cow!
Can you believe what we achieved —
We have DEAF PRESIDENT NOW!

Robert F. Panara - Viewpoints on Deafness

